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 DEVICE AND HEATING OPERATION
 CONTROL METHOD FOR THE SAME

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. United States Patent No. 3,826,263, dated July 30, 1974; and
2. Japanese Patent Laid-Open No. 53-9031, dated April 3, 1978, together with an English-Language Abstract.


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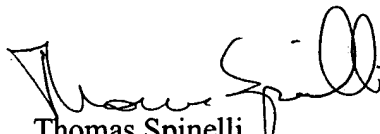
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Applicant is submitting copies of the above-cited references. The relevance of Reference No. 2 has been described in the specification.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no statement or fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,



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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL*		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE (if appropriate)
	AA	3,826,263	7/30/74	Cage et al.			
	AB						
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
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		53-9031	4/3/78	Japan				

OTHER DOCUMENTS *(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)*

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